



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **SHIGEMATSU, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2815**

Serial No.: **10/092,526**

Examiner: **BROCK, II, Paul E.**

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Confirmation No.: **4590**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING  
THE SAME**

Attorney Docket No.: **981380A**

Customer Number: **38834**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 7, 2004**, please amend the above-

Identified-application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.